

Hotel Room Tax Hearing Set by L. A. Council

Public hearing on the establishment of a proposed four per cent tax on hotel rooms, will be held in the City Council chambers at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 16, Councilman John S. Gibson said today.

A report of the Revenue and Taxation Committee, reported to favor such a tax, will be presented to the entire council at that time. Funds derived from the tax would be used for construction of a convention hall and trade center, as proposed by Mayor Sam Yorty. Councilman Gibson said he received many inquiries regarding the hearing date.

ADDITIONAL

(Continued from Page A3) 19 recharge wells and bids will be taken on still another Dec. 20 calling for 26 observation wells. Special arrangements have been worked out to minimize traffic congestion during construction of unit 1C, Chace said. He urged motorists to exercise caution in the area as work gets under way. Drilling is slated to start two or three weeks after award of a contract and is due for completion six months later. Cost of the unit is underwritten in the current fiscal year budget of the Flood Control District, Supervisor Chace said.

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from Mary Ann.
P.S. Thank You Very Much.
P.S. Again, tell your wife to make cookies for the children that are good and tell her if she needs help call me up for I can help her make cookie because I want to help her very much. Pick me up because I asked my mother if it could be O.K. with her in the night so nobody will know expect mother so she can make a lunch while we go to your house at North Pole. PLEASE.
P.S. Or let your wife come with you.

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have a Mrs. Santa to protect you. I hope she protects you good. All the children in my room say that you are just a plain man. I hope it isn't too cold in the North Pole.
It is a little cold over here in California. Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want a bike and a play house.
Thank you,
Viclan

Dear Santa Claus I like you very much. Do you like me? I wish I could see you sometime. My family wants to see you too. My mother and my father already saw you. I am seven years old. How old are you? I wrote the letter because I like you very much. I want to come and see you sometime. I wish I could very much.
Love Annetta

Dear Santa Claus
I am a dog my name is freddy/ I would like some dog candy and some used bones. I would like a real bird to eat.
from freddy

Dear Santa,
I never believed in you but if I get an answer I will. I sure would like to see Rudolph and your other reindeer.
I don't have any chimney but I will leave the door unlocked. Will you bring me a robot commando? I hope you will. My mother said she would leave you some cookies. Do you get any fun on Christmas? Well I do. Merry Christmas. Thank you,
from Kasey.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. My family will leave a cup of chocholet for you.
I sure do like roudolph, the rednosereindeer I like his bright red nose. I will come and see you before Christmas comes. I would like ham-bam and baby pebbles, recnds and things for my bike.
Love,
Patti Ann

Dear Santa,
I wish you a Happy New Year. On Christmas I would like you to ride Roudolph the red nose Reindeer because I have two record of Roudolph the red nose reindeer. Love janice.



CHAMPIONS of the CYO Championship are members of the St. Catherine Laboure Girls' Volleyball team. The local champs are from the left top: Mrs. Robert Schloeder, Mary Tilon, Connie Gibson, Mrs. Monte Gmur and Teresa Gmur, Gayle Herlger, Darlene Moon, Terry Thomas, Louise Dessert, Annita Geronomo on the bottom.



TWO RESIDENTS of Disneyland pose with PRESS "Carrier Boy of the Month" Jeff Kingston (far left) and his sisters, Bryn (center) and Cathy. Jeff and the girls visited the "Magic Kingdom" as guests of the paper after he won the carrier boy honors. —PRESS photo

Volleyball Team CYO Champions

St. Catherine Laboure girls' volleyball team won the CYO championship Friday afternoon, Dec. 6, at Normandie Playground, Los Angeles, defeating runner-up St. Cyprian of Long Beach in successive games 15-11 and 15-7. This victory distinguishes the local team as the reigning champions of the Los Angeles Archdiocese, which represents 174 teams in 40 divisions, with a total participation of 4635 girls. Coaches Laura Gmur and Barbara Schloeder led the team to an undefeated league season of eight victories with double wins over American Martyrs, Manhattan Beach; St. James, Redondo Beach; St. Lawrence Martyr, Torrance; and Nativity, Torrance. In the championship playoffs, St. Catherine eliminated five more teams. They were Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Paramount; St. Eugene, Los Angeles; St. Martin of Tours, Westwood; Cathedral Chapel, Los Angeles, and St. Cyprian.

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